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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Sadayuki OHNISHI  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF  
Assignee: NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q76993

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 11 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with 1 reference, and a Preliminary Amendment with 11 sheets of replacement drawings.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	
Base Fee									\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$822.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$862.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$822.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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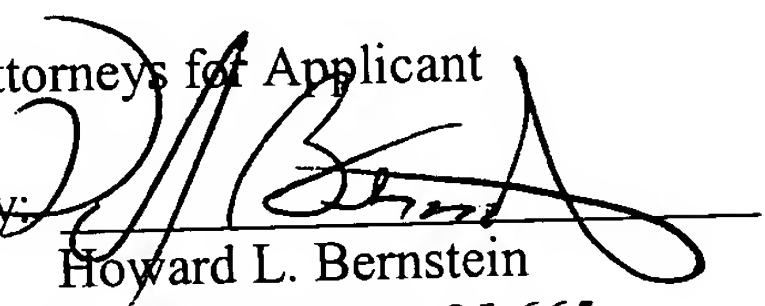
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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